UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RICH REINISCH, Derivatively on Behalf of BIOPURE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,))
v.) CASE NO. 04-10215-NG
THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH, DAVID N. JUDELSON, CHARLES A. SANDERS, M.D., C. EVERETT KOOP, M.D., DANIEL P. HARRINGTON and J. RICHARD CROUT, M.D.,))))
-and-)
Defendants,)
BIOPURE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,)))
Nominal Defendant.))

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER, MOVE OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Defendants Thomas A. Moore, Carl W. Rausch, David N. Judelson, Charles A. Sanders, M.D., C. Everett Koop, M.D., Daniel P. Harrington, J. Richard Crout, M.D. and Nominal Defendant Biopure Corporation hereby move for an Order extending the time to answer, move or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Derivative Action Complaint.

In support of their motion, Defendants state that Counsel for Plaintiff have assented to the extension of the deadline provided by the Fed. R. Civ. P. for response to the Derivative Action Complaint to and including April 15, 2004.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an Order extending the time for Defendants to answer, move or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Derivative Action Complaint up to and including April 15, 2004.

THOMAS A. MOORE, CARL W. RAUSCH, DAVID N. JUDELSON, CHARLES A. SANDERS, M.D., C. EVERETT KOOP, M.D., DANIEL P. HARRINGTON, J. RICHARD CROUT, M.D. AND BIOPURE CORPORATION,

By their attorneys,

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Dated: March 8, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by regular mail, on March 8, 2004.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find an Assented-to Motion to Extend Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Derivative Action Complaint on behalf of Defendants Thomas A. Moore, Carl W. Rausch, David N. Judelson, Charles A. Sanders, M.D., C. Everett Koop, M.D., Daniel P. Harrington, J. Richard Crout, M.D. and Nominal Defendant Biopure Corporation.

Kindly date-stamp the enclosed copy of the above document and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Eunice E. Lee

Enclosures

Mary T. Sullivan, Esq. cc:

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